

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MB Docket No. 12-153
Table of Allotments,)	RM-11661
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Asbury, Iowa))	

TO: The Secretary
Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Citicasters Licenses, Inc. (“Citicasters”), licensee of KWMG(FM), Anamosa, Iowa, FCC Facility ID No. 162475, by its counsel, hereby submits these Comments on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 12-907 (Ass’t Chief, Audio Div., Media Bur. rel. Jun. 8, 2012) (the “*NPRM*”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Citicasters had petitioned the Commission to institute a rule making proceeding to change the channel of the vacant, reserved allotment at Asbury, Iowa, from reserved Channel *238A to reserved Channel *254A, along with a slight change in reference coordinates to 42-29-23 NL and 90-46-56 WL. As noted in Citicasters’ Petition for Rule Making, such a change of channel and reference coordinates would allow grant of the application for a construction permit to modify KWMG(FM) to upgrade from Class A to Class C3. ^{1/} The public interest would thereby be served by promoting improved service to the public by KWMG(FM), while future service may still be provided to Asbury, Iowa.

^{1/} See FCC File No. BPH-20111209DSS.

These Comments are to confirm the continuing interest of Citicasters in the channel substitution and changed reference coordinates for the Asbury, Iowa allotment proposed in the *NPRM*. 2/

Respectfully submitted,

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2/ It is noted that Citicasters is not the original proponent of the reserved band channel allotment to Asbury, Iowa, and, as a commercial broadcaster, would not be qualified to apply for the reserved channel if allotted as proposed in the *NPRM*. Consequently, while Citicasters supports the change in channel and reference coordinates for the Asbury, Iowa allotment as specified in the *NPRM*, those modifications are only necessary if a present intention to apply for the reserved channel is filed by another party so that the Commission maintains an allotment for Asbury, Iowa in the Table of Allotments.